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For: WATER SHOWER APPARATUS

Enclosed are (in addition to the specification):

- ☒ 16 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney. (UNEXECUTED)
- ☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status.
- ☒ Benefit of Priority is Claimed under 35 U.S.C. Section 119.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.

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+ \$135	\$
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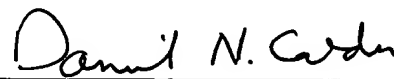
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